

grateful if the Hon'ble Member brings it to the notice of Government.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that one of the non-gazetted officials, namely, Sri M. G. Krishna, was transferred from the Secretariat?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I shall enquire.

Steps taken to improve the financial position of the State.

Q.—47. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—(Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the steps taken by them to improve the financial position of the State—

(i) by having the agreement of Financial Integration between the Central and State Governments revised;

(ii) by retrenchment in services;

(iii) other methods;

(b) the total savings expected?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—(Minister for Law and Education) [on behalf of Sri K. Hanumanthaiya (Chief Minister)].

(a) (i) A memorandum was submitted to the Finance Commission for enhancing the revenue gap. The revision was not considered.

(ii) Reference is invited to the Budget speech of the Chief Minister.

(iii) All methods will be adopted to secure economy consistent with efficiency.

(b) Does not arise in view of the above replies.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—In answer to (a) it is stated that the revision was not considered. Have the Finance Commission given any reason for not considering the memorandum submitted by the Mysore Government?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No. They have considered the memorandum given by the Mysore Govern-

ment. The Financial agreement gave certain concessions. The income-tax as well as excise duties were also considered. Whichever of them was greater, we had to stabilise at that. That was actually done and no further pressure seems to be necessary at present.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Was it brought to the notice of the Government that this agreement has resulted in very serious losses in the various Departments in the State of Mysore so far as the financial position is concerned?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes. The financial position of the State has been brought to the notice of the Commission.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—We have read in papers that some improvement has been shown in the revenue gap. Is it true?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No; the revenue gap stands at 345 lakhs. They have given a further grant of Rs. 40 lakhs.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—So, shall I take it as Rs. 345 lakhs plus 40 lakhs every year hereafter?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Not every year. There is some graduated scale. At any rate, it will not go below Rs. 368 lakhs.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—In answer to (a) (ii) it is stated: 'reference is invited to the Budget speech of the Chief Minister'. Is reference invited to the last year's budget speech?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—May I know what is the amount saved as a result of retrenchment in services?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—About Rs. 30 lakhs.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—May I know what are the other methods employed to effect economy?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Rationalising the allowances: that is one of the methods that we are trying.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—In what branches and in what departments and through what retrenchment, this economy has been effected?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That has been indicated already in the speech of the Chief Minister previously and we are following that.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—In that speech nothing has been mentioned beyond the fact that retrenchment will be effected in the course of the year. So I want to know, after the budget speech, how much of retrenchment has been effected in the services.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—If you want details of any particular department, I shall certainly furnish the same.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Both questions 107 and 144 are of similar nature. They may be taken up together.

Appointing a Judge to enquire into allegations against the Vice-Chancellor of the Mysore University.

Q.—107. Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narsipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they had applied for permission of the President of the Republic to appoint a High Court Judge for the purpose of enquiring into the allegations made against the Vice-Chancellor of the Mysore University in connection with the re-valuation of certain answer books of the Engineering Examinations of 1952;

(b) what further steps have been taken in this connection?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—[on behalf of Sri K. Hanumanthaiya (Chief Minister)].—

(a) Yes.

(b) Subsequently, on the representation of the University Council, it was found necessary to defer the appointing of the Judge for enquiry.

Q.—144. Sri N. C. NAGAI AH REDDY (Goribidnur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government had requested Government of India for permission to appoint a Judge of the High Court of Mysore for the purpose of enquiring into certain allegation against University in the matter of valuation of answer papers and other irregularities in the year 1952;

(b) whether the Hon'ble President of Republic of India permitted Justice Sri Balakrishnaiah to be appointed for this purpose;

(c) the steps taken by them in pursuance of that order?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—(Minister for Law and Education).—[on behalf of Sri K. Hanumanthaiya (Chief Minister)].—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Subsequently, on the representation of the University Council, it was found necessary to defer the appointing of the Judge for enquiry.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of this House the letter addressed to the President seeking for permission?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I do not think it will be proper to place that on the table. At any rate, I will consider.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government state the reasons prompting them to address that letter?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Because we wanted full and good enquiry into the matter, we thought that the appointment of a Judge would suit the purpose. Hence a letter was addressed.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—So while the Government thought that there was a *prima facie* case established, what made them not pursue it?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That has been answered in the reply given that the University led a deputation and met the Chief Minister and said that it would be better that they themselves enquired into the matter and